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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1984

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Free-Standing & "Set-In" Ranges			High Oven Ranges			Total Free-Standing, "Set-In" & High Oven Ranges		
	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.
January	115,300	95,000	+21.4	7,400	5,800	+27.6	122,700	100,800	+21.7
February	117,300	99,200	+18.2	7,200	5,900	+22.0	124,500	105,100	+18.5
March	136,300	119,500	+14.1	7,700	7,500	+ 2.7	144,000	127,000	+13.4
3 Months	368,900	313,700	+17.6	22,300	19,200	+16.1	391,200	332,900	+17.5
April	120,000	114,400	+ 4.9	7,600	6,700	+13.4	127,600	121,100	+ 5.4
May	120,000	114,800	+ 4.5	6,200	7,100	-12.7	126,200	121,900	+ 3.5
June	134,600	136,000	- 1.0	8,700	8,700	---	143,300	144,700	- 1.0
6 Months	743,500	678,900	+ 9.5	44,800	41,700	+ 7.4	788,300	720,600	+ 9.4
July	107,300	90,700	+18.3	6,300	5,600	+12.5	113,600	96,300	+18.0
August	131,400	113,900	+15.4	6,200	7,100	-12.7	137,600	121,000	+13.7
September	154,100	138,900	+10.9	9,300	8,400	+10.7	163,400	147,300	+10.9
9 Months	1,136,300	1,022,400	+11.1	66,600	62,800	+ 6.1	1,202,900	1,085,200	+10.8
October	137,500	119,900	+14.7	8,100	8,200	- 1.2	145,600	128,100	+13.7
November	129,800	118,700	+ 9.4	7,500	6,900	+ 8.7	137,300	125,600	+ 9.3
December	132,300	129,600	+ 2.1	8,300	8,500	- 2.4	140,600	138,100	+ 1.8
TOTAL	1,535,900	1,390,600	+10.4	90,500	86,400	+ 4.7	1,626,400	1,477,000	+10.1

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units) 1984	1983	%Chg	GRAND TOTAL 1984	1983	%Chg.
January	8,900	7,300	+21.9	131,600	108,100	+21.7
February	8,600	6,400	+34.4	133,100	111,500	+19.4
March	10,500	7,200	+45.8	154,500	134,200	+15.1
3 Months	28,000	20,900	+34.0	419,200	353,800	+18.5
April	8,400	6,300	+33.3	136,000	127,400	+ 6.8
May	8,100	7,500	+ 8.0	134,300	129,400	+ 3.8
June	9,300	8,800	+ 5.7	152,600	153,500	- 0.6
6 Months	53,800	43,500	+23.7	842,100	764,100	+10.2
July	7,200	7,800	- 7.7	120,800	104,100	+16.0
August	8,300	7,500	+10.7	145,900	128,500	+13.5
September	9,400	9,000	+ 4.4	172,800	156,300	+10.6
9 Months	78,700	67,800	+16.1	1,281,600	1,153,000	+11.2
October	7,800	8,400	- 7.1	153,400	136,500	+12.4
November	8,600	8,600	---	145,900	134,200	+ 8.7
December	10,600	10,900	- 2.8	151,200	149,000	+ 1.5
TOTAL	105,700	95,700	+10.4	1,732,100	1,572,700	+10.1

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

Month	Free-Standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
	1984	1983 (R)	%Chg.	1984	1983 (R)	%Chg.	1984	1983 (R)	%Chg.
January	207,600	154,600	+34.3	52,700	35,700	+47.6	260,300	190,300	+36.9
February	184,100	144,300	+27.6	52,700	39,300	+34.1	236,800	183,600	+29.0
March	210,500	182,400	+15.4	49,000	49,900	- 1.8	259,500	232,300	+11.7
3 Months	602,200	481,300	+25.1	154,400	124,900	+23.6	756,600	606,200	+24.8
April	190,400	160,500	+18.6	46,600	40,200	+15.9	237,000	200,700	+18.1
May	209,500	205,300	+ 2.0	53,000	46,300	+14.5	262,500	251,600	+ 4.3
June	216,200	195,400	+10.6	48,800	52,400	- 6.9	265,000	247,800	+ 6.9
6 Months	1,218,300	1,042,500	+16.9	302,800	263,800	+14.8	1,521,100	1,306,300	+16.4
July	218,900	154,600	+14.6	48,000	42,100	+14.0	266,900	196,700	+35.8
August	203,800	214,200	- 4.9	47,700	54,900	-13.1	251,500	269,100	- 6.5
September	227,100	198,800	+14.2	44,200	50,900	-13.2	271,300	249,700	+ 8.7
9 Months	1,868,100	1,610,100	+16.0	442,700	411,700	+ 7.5	2,310,800	2,021,800	+14.3
October	235,200	212,000	+10.9	52,100	53,600	- 2.8	287,300	265,600	+ 8.2
November	207,600	201,000	+ 3.3	44,500	53,500	-16.8	252,100	254,500	- 0.9
December	180,600	167,400	+ 7.9	40,100	44,400	- 9.7	220,700	211,800	+ 4.2
TOTAL	2,491,500	2,190,500	+13.7	579,400	563,200	+ 2.9	3,070,900	2,753,700	+11.5

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
(R) Revised

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Ranges (with ovens) 1984	1983	%Chg.	Surface Units (without ovens) 1984	1983	%Chg.
January	*	8,251	---	17,416	3,453	---
February	17,774	11,252	+58.0	5,709	3,921	+45.6
March	22,704	16,549	+37.2	7,682	6,414	+19.8
3 Months	40,478	36,052	---	30,807	13,788	---
April	19,339	16,316	+18.5	6,946	5,739	+21.0
May	18,260	18,084	+ 1.0	5,739	6,081	- 5.6
June	16,661	20,836	-20.0	5,278	6,289	-16.1
6 Months	94,738	91,288	---	48,770	31,897	---
July	10,387	11,966	-13.2	2,884	4,509	-36.0
August	10,198	15,590	-34.6	3,299	3,781	-12.7
September	12,327	**	---	4,057	5,306	-23.5
9 Months	127,650		---	59,010	45,493	---
October	11,179	**	---	4,360	3,999	+ 9.0
November	11,079	**	---	3,347	3,620	- 7.5
December	12,954	**	---	2,994	3,633	- 17.6
TOTAL	162,862	175,208	- 7.0	69,711	56,745	+22.8

* Ranges were combined with Surface Units to avoid possible disclosure in January 1984.
** Ranges were not reported because of disclosure the last four months of 1983.

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
Month	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.
January	319,302	274,535	+16.3	294,466	234,860	+25.4	613,768	509,395	+20.5
February	315,202	256,996	+22.6	281,565	232,621	+21.0	596,767	489,617	+21.9
March	307,814	287,607	+ 7.0	302,281	269,260	+12.3	610,095	556,867	+ 9.6
3 Months	942,318	819,138	+15.0	878,312	736,741	+19.2	1,820,630	1,555,879	+17.0
April	337,082	300,579	+12.1	341,279	279,986	+21.9	678,361	580,565	+16.8
May	277,289	259,131	+ 7.0	290,427	255,294	+13.8	567,716	514,425	+10.4
June	275,928	265,409	+ 4.0	284,238	268,138	+ 6.0	560,166	533,547	+ 5.0
6 Months	1,832,617	1,644,257	+11.5	1,794,256	1,540,159	+16.5	3,626,873	3,184,416	+13.9
July	276,660	237,739	+16.4	299,585	254,879	+17.5	576,245	492,618	+17.0
August	259,260	248,373	+ 4.4	281,282	273,972	+ 2.7	540,542	522,345	+ 3.5
September	236,511	239,394	- 1.2	254,425	260,559	- 2.4	490,936	499,953	- 1.8
9 Months	2,605,048	2,369,763	+ 9.9	2,629,548	2,329,569	+12.9	5,234,596	4,699,332	+11.4
October	345,698	279,674	+23.6	335,991	291,778	+15.2	681,689	571,452	+19.3
November	272,401	253,335	+ 7.5	254,344	259,559	- 2.0	526,745	512,894	+ 2.7
December	278,906	269,295	+ 3.6	260,962	250,111	+ 4.3	539,868	519,406	+ 3.9
TOTAL	3,502,053	3,172,067	+10.4	3,480,845	3,131,017	+11.2	6,982,898	6,303,084	+10.8

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1984	1983	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1984	1983	%Chg.
January	17,569	15,058	+16.7	1,785	1,474	+21.1
February	18,825	14,120	+33.3	2,091	1,408	+48.5
March	20,636	15,860	+30.1	1,947	1,621	+20.1
3 Months	57,030	45,047	+26.6	5,823	4,503	+29.3
April	19,641	16,067	+22.2	1,925	1,671	+15.2
May	19,387	15,480	+25.2	1,731	1,454	+19.0
June	19,609	18,471	+ 6.2	1,792	1,604	+11.7
6 Months	115,667	95,065	+21.7	11,271	9,232	+22.1
July	17,304	15,954	+ 8.5	1,311	1,453	- 9.8
August	13,847	14,135	- 2.0	1,593	1,700	- 6.3
September	12,318	12,495	- 1.4	1,778	1,509	+17.8
9 Months	159,136	137,649	+15.6	15,953	13,894	+14.8
October	13,904	12,099	+14.9	1,829	1,570	+16.5
November	13,557	12,683	+ 6.9	1,627	1,348	+20.7
December	13,074	13,567	- 3.6	1,436	1,545	- 7.1
TOTAL	199,671	175,998	+13.4	20,845	18,357	+13.5

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.
January	145,625	128,900	+13.0	11,125	9,500	+17.1	27,980	18,700	+49.6
February	141,475	119,600	+18.3	11,945	7,400	+61.4	30,290	19,600	+54.5
March	127,080	118,900	+ 6.9	9,940	5,600	+77.5	32,955	25,900	+27.2
3 Months	414,180	367,400	+12.7	33,010	22,500	+46.7	91,225	64,200	+42.1
April	115,855	112,500	+ 3.0	7,105	4,900	+45.0	31,775	27,000	+17.7
May	118,375	101,000	+17.2	5,280	6,500	-18.8	32,525	30,900	+ 5.3
June	137,435	108,400	+26.8	6,165	7,600	-18.9	39,575	41,400	- 4.4
6 Months	785,845	689,300	+14.0	51,560	41,500	+24.2	195,100	163,500	+19.3
July	134,390	113,400	+18.5	7,185	6,100	+17.8	33,445	29,100	+14.9
August	169,715	145,900	+16.3	14,380	13,300	+ 8.1	31,390	34,800	- 9.8
September	200,245	176,290	+13.6	19,380	18,000	+ 7.7	28,155	36,255	-22.3
9 Months	1,290,195	1,124,890	+14.7	92,505	78,900	+17.2	288,090	263,655	+ 9.3
October	223,695	197,070	+13.5	23,000	18,295	+25.7	25,820	29,490	-12.4
November	172,375	167,160	+ 3.1	19,115	18,040	+ 6.0	21,545	24,835	-13.2
December	162,935	172,645	- 5.6	13,405	12,070	+11.1	18,980	21,970	-13.6
TOTAL	1,849,200	1,661,765	+11.3	148,025	127,305	+16.3	354,435	339,950	+ 4.3

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Gas Boilers			Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED)		
	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.
January	12,530	10,400	+20.5	6,475	5,417	+19.5
February	9,475	7,900	+19.9	4,525	3,288	+37.6
March	9,465	8,400	+12.7	5,410	4,817	+12.3
3 Months	31,470	26,700	+17.9	16,410	13,522	+21.4
April	8,340	8,400	- 0.7	5,105	6,006	-15.0
May	10,380	7,000	+48.3	4,475	4,444	+ 0.7
June	11,425	9,300	+22.8	6,340	6,148	+ 3.1
6 Months	61,615	51,400	+19.9	32,330	30,120	+ 7.3
July	8,710	7,200	+21.0	5,065	4,513	+12.2
August	14,635	12,600	+16.2	9,449	7,558	+25.0
September	24,090	18,330	+31.4	12,569	10,470	+20.0
9 Months	109,050	89,530	+21.8	59,413	52,661	+12.8
October	30,460	24,025	+26.8	12,279	12,601	- 2.6
November	21,635	19,885	+ 8.8	10,831	9,320	+16.2
December	18,725	14,270	+31.2	8,063	8,040	+ 0.3
TOTAL	179,870	147,710	+21.8	90,586	82,622	+ 9.6

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
Month	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.
January (R)	7,530	9,160	-17.8	3,800	3,740	+ 1.6	11,330	12,900	-12.2
February	7,190	6,980	+ 3.0	3,090	3,540	-12.7	10,280	10,520	- 2.3
March	6,790	5,310	+27.9	3,010	2,890	+ 4.2	9,800	8,200	+19.5
3 Months	21,510	21,450	+ 0.3	9,900	10,170	- 2.7	31,410	31,620	- 0.7
April	7,360	7,800	- 5.6	2,470	3,450	-28.4	9,830	11,250	-12.6
May	8,180	6,410	+27.6	2,610	1,640	+59.1	10,790	8,050	+34.0
June	7,760	7,300	+ 6.3	2,60	2,760	- 5.8	10,360	10,060	+ 3.0
6 Months	44,810	42,960	+ 4.3	17,580	18,020	- 2.4	62,390	60,980	+ 2.3
July	6,780	8,490	-20.1	3,040	2,590	+17.4	9,820	11,080	-11.4
August	10,520	11,050	- 4.8	4,570	3,610	+26.6	15,090	14,660	+ 2.9
September	15,710	11,810	+33.0	7,720	6,790	+13.7	23,430	18,600	+26.0
9 Months	77,820	74,310	+ 4.7	32,910	31,010	+ 6.1	110,730	105,320	+ 5.1
October	16,890	18,380	- 8.1	8,780	6,520	+34.7	25,670	24,900	+ 3.1
November	15,790	11,500	+37.3	7,460	5,230	+42.6	23,250	16,730	+39.0
December	12,730	15,690	-18.9	6,930	5,670	+22.2	19,660	21,360	- 8.0
TOTAL	123,230	119,880	+ 2.8	56,080	48,430	+15.8	179,310	168,310	+ 6.5

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.
(R) Revised

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems (Includes Direct Vent Wall & Direct Vent Central Furnaces) 1984	1983	%Chg.	Gas Floor Furnaces 1984	1983	%Chg.
January	14,837	9,933	+49.4	2,232	1,774	+25.8
February	19,710	11,797	+67.1	*	883	---
March	22,632	17,858	+26.7	*	1,157	---
3 Months	57,179	39,588	+44.4	4,473	3,814	+17.3
April	22,914	17,312	+32.4	1,056	934	+13.1
May	21,638	17,207	+25.7	903	683	+32.2
June	15,611	18,679	+16.4	1,237	1,669	-25.9
6 Months	117,342	92,786	+26.5	7,669	7,100	+ 8.0
July	11,476	13,844	-17.1	1,427	815	+75.1
August	12,553	15,231	-17.6	1,306	1,512	-13.6
September	10,806	15,174	-28.8	2,427	2,585	- 6.1
9 Months	152,177	137,035	+11.0	12,829	12,012	+ 6.8
October	13,175	12,582	+ 4.7	3,845	2,635	+45.9
November	12,076	13,779	-12.4	1,818	2,667	-31.8
December	13,042	12,707	+ 2.6	2,333	1,461	+59.7
TOTAL	190,470	176,103	+ 8.2	20,825	18,775	+10.9

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983	%Chg.
January	12,266	10,190	+20.4	685	736	- 6.9	12,951	10,926	+18.5	1,808	1,581	+14.4
February	10,690	7,032	+52.0	732	671	+ 9.1	11,422	7,703	+48.3	1,748	1,969	-11.2
March	11,571	11,101	+ 4.2	736	588	+25.0	12,307	11,689	+ 5.3	1,858	1,515	+22.6
3 Months	34,527	28,323	+21.9	2,153	1,995	+ 7.9	36,680	30,318	+21.0	5,414	5,065	+ 6.9
April	11,516	8,289	+38.9	435	298	+46.0	11,951	8,587	+39.2	1,376	934	+47.3
May	9,710	6,520	+48.9	429	373	+15.0	10,139	6,893	+47.1	1,146	842	+36.1
June	11,103	6,771	+64.0	723	729	- 0.8	11,826	7,500	+57.7	1,357	1,100	+23.4
6 Months	66,856	49,903	+34.0	3,740	3,395	+10.2	70,596	53,298	+32.5	9,293	7,941	+17.0
July (R)	8,822	6,855	+28.7	448	306	+46.4	9,270	7,161	+29.5	630	537	+17.3
August	14,355	9,406	+52.6	809	615	+31.5	15,164	10,021	+51.3	1,401	1,248	+12.3
September	16,845	13,211	+27.5	1,290	857	+50.5	18,135	14,068	+28.9	1,980	1,559	+27.0
9 Months	106,878	79,375	+34.6	6,287	5,173	+21.5	113,165	84,548	+33.8	13,304	11,285	+17.9
October	14,603	11,260	+29.7	984	765	+28.6	15,587	12,025	+29.6	1,774	1,575	+12.6
November	16,123	10,750	+50.0	1,134	810	+40.0	17,257	11,560	+49.3	2,219	1,930	+15.0
December	17,085	13,207	+29.4	1,649	680	+142.5	18,734	13,887	+34.9	2,406	2,122	+13.4
TOTAL	154,689	114,592	+35.0	10,054	7,428	+35.4	164,743	122,020	+35.0	19,703	16,912	+16.5

(R) Revised

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
Month	1984	1983	%Chg.	1984	1983 (R)	%Chg.
January	74,000	52,700	+40.4	292,400	207,300	+41.1
February	71,600	54,800	+30.7	259,400	196,000	+32.3
March	54,500	56,600	- 3.7	233,000	226,700	+ 2.8
3 Months	200,100	164,100	+21.9	784,800	630,000	+24.6
April	46,500	45,800	+ 1.5	203,200	190,000	+ 6.9
May	60,700	57,200	+ 6.1	228,600	224,800	+ 1.7
June	55,900	52,400	+ 6.7	217,600	211,800	+ 2.7
6 Months	363,200	319,500	+13.7	1,434,200	1,256,600	+14.1
July	56,300	42,900	+31.2	226,300	163,500	+38.4
August	60,800	62,100	- 2.1	247,300	254,900	- 3.0
September	68,000	62,500	+ 8.8	253,800	246,500	+ 3.0
9 Months	548,300	487,000	+12.6	2,161,600	1,921,500	+12.5
October	79,200	68,200	+16.1	302,600	254,800	+18.8
November	63,700	67,300	- 5.3	245,200	245,600	- 0.2
December	62,400	49,500	+26.1	221,400	200,100	+10.6
TOTAL	753,600	672,000	+12.1	2,930,800	2,622,000	+11.8

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 2,147,885 gas grills were shipped during 1983. 1,765,960 in 1982.